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# Sewer Farm Protest Is Heard

## Oil Discovery Revives Interest In Sonoma Valley Prospects

## Volunteer Firemem Gather Around Banquet Table Tuesday

### OIL STRIKE NEAR OLD ADOBE IS A FACT

**Ducker Ranch Midway Between Sonoma Valley and Petaluma Scene of Great Excitement.**

Oil now yielding a flow of 125 barrels a day has been brought in on the Ducker ranch between Sonoma and Petaluma, and the find has created great interest in all the oil fields of the West, for this is believed to be the beginning of a great new territory.

The oil well is near the old Vallejo adobe, once the great rancheria and storehouse of the General's vast estate in this part of California. Oil has been sought for on property in that vicinity for the past 10 years and considerable work has been done and many obstacles encountered. Geologist Witt finally took an interest in oil prospects on the Ducker ranch, in which he had great faith and with the backing of Petaluma capital including Messrs McNear, Macky, Hill, Korbel, Bourke, Tomasini and others, continued to sink test wells and do development work with the result that on Friday of last week black gold began to flow from well No. 2 at a sand depth of 950 feet. A steady flow of 125 barrels a day has been maintained ever since the strike and a 30 day test is now being made to establish the commercial value of the well.

Whatever the outcome, and it appears even better than the dreams of the most sanguine, there is bound to be a great exploitation of the new territory, including the Sonoma Valley oil field, where oil indications have long existed and where many leases are already in effect following some excitement a few years ago.

Oil men of the South are making hourly inquiry about the new Petaluma field, which may rival Long Beach. If the oil development reaches big proportions, its location for shipment to the refinery will be of great value, as a gravity pipe line can carry the oil to tide water where

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### SONOMA PAPER SOLD TO REEDLEY MEN

W. L. Gaston, of Reedley, Fresno conty, and John O. Strain, a retired merchant, of Kansas, have bought the Expositor-Forum from the estate of the late Orville Hose. Mr. Strain arrived in Sonoma Wednesday and has been meeting local business people and getting acquainted in the new field.

Mr. Gaston will arrive just as soon as he can be relieved of his position as pastor of the Baptist church at Reedley. His son is associated with one of Vallejo's leading dailies.

Mr. Strain will be outside man on the newspaper and Mr. Gaston who is an experienced writer, will take charge of the editorial department.

Both gentlemen have grown families, whom they expect to bring to Sonoma in the spring.

The Index-Tribune extends fraternal welcome to the new publishers.

### Found This Skin Game Didn't Work

"Bootlegger George," of Sonoma, who was so badly burned recently in an explosion that he had to have considerable skin grafting done, was in court this week with his doctor. George refused to pay the bill of Dr. A. M. Thomson, who attended him, and who grafted all the skin which made the patient as debonair as of old. Thomson's attorney told Caviglia that his "skin game" wouldn't work and attached insurance money to cover the claim. In court this week Dr. Thomson was given judgment for the full amount of his bill.

### ORDER EASTERN STAR INSTALLS THURSDAY

Valley of the Moon Chapter O. E. S. installed its new Worthy Matron Edna Cooper and associate officers at a beautiful and largely attended ceremonial Thursday night. Masonic Hall was effectively decorated with Christmas wreaths, mistletoe and red berries and was crowded with members of the Masonic order and their families. Worthy Matron Ida Hotz, who has completed a successful term and did much excellent work during her incumbency presided with Worthy Patron C. C. Champlin. The impressive flag ceremony preceded the installation ceremonies.

Miss Edna Cooper was inducted into the office of Worthy Matron for the ensuing term. H. D. Burmester succeeds C. C. Champlin as Worthy Patron. Miss Cooper becomingly gowned in green and gold lace took her office with gracious dignity and acknowledged the honor bestowed upon her in a nice speech. Past Worthy Matron Ida Hotz was the recipient of the customary beautiful jewel and her officers presented her with a handsome gold edged cold tea set. Her sincere remarks of appreciation voiced sentiment hard to express in mere words. Retiring Patron Champlin was the recipient of a jewel and both he and Patron Burmester made appropriate and happy remarks.

The new officers are—Worthy Matron, Edna Cooper; Worthy Patron, H. D. Burmester; Associate Matron, Nell Clements; Conductress, Mary Nicol; Associate Conductress, Florence Robin; Marshal, Ida Hotz; Warder, Petra Jessen; Sentinel, R. Hotz; Chaplain, Inez Reed; Organist, Mamie Brother; Secretary, Nettie McConochie; Treasurer, Anna Pemberton; Ada, Zolita Bates; Ruth, Audry Hendry; Electa, Louise Rubke; Esther Margaret Smith; Martha, Nina Eberhardt.

Deputy Sheriff Mullen had the unique job of supervising the transfer of 21 stills from the Sonoma City jail this week to Santa Rosa where they will be destroyed by Sheriff Ryan. The stills were 57 varieties and ranged from a gallon oil can and buckets to oil drums and wash boilers. There were a few choice copper specimens, coils and other appliances of modern bootleggery. The collection represented the accumulation of several years.

### Farmers Complain of Nuisance Caused By Sewage Disposal of Sonoma City

An echo of the recent protest to the State Board of Health made by the Sonoma Valley Grange against Sonoma's sewer farm condition, was heard at the December meeting of the city trustees when a delegation appeared to demand redress from present conditions.

Messrs. Henry Rubke, W. Merz, E. Steiger, R. A. Dow, John Hanley, E. S. Peterson and others voiced the sentiment of the protestants, who complain that the sewer farm is a menace to health and is damaging property in the vicinity. W. J. Merz gave a spirited talk in which he said the farmers could get no action in the matter of having the nuisance abated and had been referred to the city authorities by the state health authorities. He outlined the history of the sewage problem as it affected his neighborhood and said that the procrastination of the city had worn out the patience of the people living in the vicinity of the dumping ground for Sonoma's sewer. He asked the pointed question how Sonoma would like it if conditions were reversed and had the nuisance thrust upon it by outsiders. He added that the city would not be slow to take action.

Mayor Bulotti replied in behalf of the city, stating that an election would be called in April and if the people would vote the bonds the city would build the sewer.

Other members of the board, City Engineer Specht and R. Quartaroli, who had been employed at the sewer farm, joined in the discussion. It developed that there are some rights of way yet to be obtained in order to carry the sewer to tide water, as provided for in the bond plan. The property owners who have not yet given easements are Millerick Brothers, S. P. Company, Lintell and Schumaker. The committee of protestants agreed to make every effort on behalf of obtaining these rights of way.

The meeting concluded with the reading of Ordinance No. 167, which was passed to print and is published elsewhere in these columns.

### SONOMA NATIVES' CHRISTMAS TREE

On Monday evening the Sonoma Parlors of Native Sons and Daughters will have their Christmas tree and jinks. There will be a regular Santa Claus, presents and good eats.

After the Christmas tree festivities games will be played and a program presented by talented members. All the Natives will come in costumes of childhood days. A gala time is anticipated by all planning to attend.

### MRS. FRANK McGILL HAS AN OPERATION

Mrs. Frank McGill (Grace McGimsey) who was taken seriously ill, while on her honeymoon, was rushed to the Santa Rosa General Hospital in an ambulance Wednesday and operated upon by Dr. S. Boolsen. The patient is now doing nicely.

The operation was the culmination of trouble dating back several years, but which Mrs. McGill had neglected.

### Lea Leads Fight On Home Wine Making Ban

The Treasury Department ruling against further issuance of permits for the annual manufacture of 200 gallons of wine, tax free, for home consumption will reach the supreme court indirectly, Representative Clarence F. Lea of Santa Rosa, was advised Thursday.

The appeal will be brought by the federal district attorney for West Virginia against the decision of the circuit court of appeals there that the government has no authority to stop such manufacture.

The decision was given by District Judge E. Y. Webb, former member of congress Democratic chairman of the House judiciary committee when the national prohibition amendment was passed and ranking Democratic member of that committee when the Volstead law was enacted.

Congressman Lea Thursday complained to General L. C. Andrews, national prohibition chief, that the treasury ruling virtually would destroy the market for California wine grapes, which, he said, has been built up to from 20,000 to 30,000 carloads a year.

"The action taken by the treasury," Lea said, "is contrary to the law. Section 29 of the Volstead Act permits this manufacture tax free, and while the treasury says in one paragraph of its ruling that it will not impair this section, it says in another paragraph that the manufacture of all wine is unlawful. There no doubt as to what congress had in mind when it enacted this section, and everybody understood it."

John P. McLaughlin, collector of internal revenue at San Francisco, Thursday announced receipt of the treasury's ruling and declared revoked all permits to heads of households to manufacture tax free 200 gallons of fruit juice other than cider.

Twenty Days Until Christmas

### Sonoma Loosens Up and Pays Its Marshal $100

Sonoma City, which long had the reputation of electing the oldest city marshal in the state and paying him the magnificent salary of $15 per month, is forging ahead. Ordinance No. 167 which was passed by the city council Wednesday night, gives James Tate, successor to the late James H. Albertson, $100 per month and fees such as the constable collects. Albertson's successor is right in his prime and with the new salary is presiding over the peace and dignity of the City of Sonoma in a very satisfactory manner.

### POMONA GRANGE ENTERTAINED HERE

Sonoma Valley Grangers were the hosts to Pomona Grange at a splendid all day meeting last Saturday. About 180 were present. The members and guests assembled at the Grammar School auditorium for the morning session and at noon gathered at St. Francis Hall for a bounteous lunch served by the Sonoma Valley Grange ladies

George R. Harrison, state master was present and later in the day when the meeting reconvened at the Grammar School, gave a fine talk on the work of the Grange and the recent convention. A program was presented by local and visiting talent, among the participants being Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mrs. R. O. Bonness, Mrs. G. R. Harrison, Mrs. A. J. Carter of Windsor, Helen and Claire Pauli, Olin Peterson, Leona Frey and Miss Stella Hewitt.

The Master of Pomona Grange, Wesley Beach, presented Sonoma's Master, C. R. Potter, with a gavel which will go to the 11 subordinate Granges in their turn. Sonoma presents the gavel next to Windsor.

### FRED SCHELL, JR., WEDS IN MODESTO

Fred Schell, Jr., former popular local employee of the Standard Oil Company, and now with the Napa sales force of the big concern, was married in Modesto on November 25, at the M. E. church, to Miss Melva Griffith, daughter of Grover Griffith.

The romance had its beginning in Sonoma Valley, where young Schell met Miss Griffith when she was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Griffith, and her aunt, Miss Nancy Griffith, of Riverside Drive. The young lady is a high school graduate and a very pretty brunette. She gave her age as 18 and young Schell as 23 in the marriage license.

Fred Schell comes from a prominent pioneer family, his father being a successful and esteemed poultry man of this section. He is a brother of Nevada Schell, and both have been prominent in the younger set of Sonoma Valley.

The newlyweds will reside at Napa.

Henry F. Bates, one of Sonoma's leading business men, contemplates a world tour with the Shriners early in 1926.

### SONOMA FIRE LADDIES HAD A GALA NIGHT

**Get-Together Dinner Was Big Success and Will Probably Become Annual Affair.**

Last Tuesday night at the Union Hotel, the Sonoma volunteer fire department had a joyous get together dinner. Around the banquet board, presided over by Chief Valente were the volunteer fire laddies and their ladies, city officials, the press and veteran retired Chief Julius E. Poppe of the original Sonoma volunteer fire department, organized in 1889. Chief Poppe was accompanied by his wife.

The dinner was par excellence and consisted of six courses very nicely served, amid appropriate and seasonal decorations. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. R. W. Garrison, who sang a number of songs; Miss Zolita Bates, who gave elocution numbers; Mrs. J. Catino, who rendered vocal selections; and John Steiner, Jr., songs.

Toastmaster Valente called on a number of speakers and all gave nice talks, voicing their enthusiasm in the good work of the fire department and its upbuilding. Retired Chief Poppe reviewed the work of the old company and some of its heroic experiences in fighting fires.

Among prominent leaders in the department present were Garry Bartoli, Charles Taylor, August Pinelli, John Steiner, James Catino, Clem Cornelius, Dal Emparan, Jack Poulson, Julius Fochetti and Chief Valente and wife. Altogether about 35 were present at the banquet.

### SPECIAL MEETING P. T. A. ANNOUNCED

Tuesday evening there was an interesting meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association, and on next Tuesday the organization will meet with the trustees of the high school. A full attendance is desired and all the members are urged to attend.

### CHARLESTON CONTEST $100 PRIZE DEPOSITED

Three couples were picked from those competing in the Charleston contest at Coney Island last Saturday night, which was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. Those who qualified for the finals are as follows

Inez Stefani of Santa Rosa, and George Caviglia, of Sonoma.

Norma Eby of San Francisco and James Stefani of San Mateo.

Marie Dillon of San Francisco and James Emmett of San Francisco.

The three couples will dance for the $100 prize next Saturday night.

The management of Coney Island, Mr. Parente, has deposited with this newspaper $100, and the money will be paid to the winning couple when the judges announce their decision.

Friends of the participants from

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# HIPPODROME THEATRE
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PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 6th
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th
JOHNNY HINES in
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—ALSO—
BETTY BLYTHE, PAULINE GARON and ROBERT ELLIS in
## "Speed"

General Admission 50c. The dancers will appear evening only.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th
## The Portia Dancers
And RICHARD BARTHELMESS and DOROTHY GISH in
## "The Beautiful City"

"The Beautiful City" will be presented both Tuesday and Wednesday, but the Portia Dancers will appear on this program as an added attraction on Tuesday night.

Tuesday, General Admission, 50c
Wednesday Regular Prices Prevail

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th and 11th
REGINALD DENNY in
## "California Straight Ahead"

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th
WILLIAM DE MILLE'S
## "Lord Jim"



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Saturday Night, December 5th, The Film Booking Offices Present
MRS. WALLACE REID in "BROKEN LAWS"
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Sunday Night, December 6th, Paramount Pictures Corp. Presents
—SPECIAL—
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"SALOME OF THE TENEMENTS"
"I'm no charity saint. I lied to get you. Hit me, hurt me, yell at me, but don't stand there condemning me." An appealing comedy drama of a girl of the Ghetto who let the fires of ambition burn too brightly.
Admission 20c and 30c
—SPECIAL—
Wednesday, Thursday Nights, Dec. 9, 10, First National Presents
Eugene O'Brien, Mae Buusch and Ben Alexander in
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# EL VERANO NEWS
By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The new 25 room hotel at Sonoma Vista is being rushed to completion and when finished will be one of the nicest summer resort vacation spots in Sonoma Valley. Being only a short distance from the famous Boyes hot springs, it should receive a large share of the business during the summer months. E. Tomei and A. Mechetti, well known San Francisco hotel men, were at Sonoma Vista recently looking over the progress of the work, and in the early spring intend to have the new business in operation.

Miss Ammann, who is attending Healds College at Oakland, was the guest of her parents over the week end, returning to her studies Sunday afternoon.

George and Byron Weaver, two of our local huntsmen, were out on Tuesday, the opening day of quail season, and succeeded in getting a nice bag of birds.

Paul Verdier, Joe Sutter and Tom Vella of Sonoma spent Saturday and Sunday at Newman where they bagged a number of ducks and had a good two days' shoot.

A number of Sonoma Valley Bills attended the initiation at Santa Rosa last Saturday evening, at which time a large class of candidates were taken into the Elks. Ernie Nevers, famous Stanford football star, also became a member of the lodge.

Ground was broken last Saturday at South El Verano for a modern country bungalow, to be built by R. E. Murphy of Sonoma, for Captain and Mrs. Nielsen of San Francisco. When the house is completed, the Nielsens will come here to make their home.

John Larson, the village fisherman, has established quarters at the Napa bridge, and is now a full fledged fisherman. Larson was here Sunday and says there are lots of bass in the waters of that section, ranging from 20 to 60 pounds.

Rain measurements taken by Station Agent Gale measured from Sunday until Tuesday morning, 2.55 inches. Farmers and stockmen are rejoicing over the rainfall, which was general throughout the state.

William Johnson, sought on a charge of failure to provide, and wanted at Santa Rosa, walked into the San Joaquin county sheriff's office and informed authorities there that he was wanted at Santa Rosa. So many long-wanted men have been arrested by Sonoma county's new sheriff recently that other fugitives from justice are beginning to give themselves up. It will take a wise law breaker to get by under the administration of Sheriff Joe Ryan and his corp of live deputies. Johnson, it is said, is also wanted on a mail looting charge. Federal authorities have instructed the county authorities not to release Johnson on the local charge.

Jack Douglas of Napa, pioneer Sonoma Valley resident, was in El Verano Sunday renewing acquaintances with old time friends.

Clarence Cramer, San Rafael plumber, was a guest Sunday at the Waldo Home, Sonoma Vista.

George Matthews, local well borer is sinking a well for Tomei and Mechetti, on the site of the new hotel being built at Sonoma Vista.

Mrs. J. Cogo, Josephine Cogo, Hugo Cogo and Leo Jacobson motored to Calaveras county last week, where they visited Mr. Cogo who is working there.

Edmond Debats, who was recently injured and has been taking treatment at a San Francisco hospital for a broken ankle, was here the first of the week visiting her mother. Although still on crutches, Debats is slowly recovering from the injury, which he received while unloading lumber at a local lumber yard.

Albert Norrbom spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his cousin, Miss Myrtle Smith.

Paul Waldow of San Francisco spent Sunday with the Henry Norrbom family

Duffy Lewis, one time star outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, and later a manager of Salt Lake and Portland, in the Pacific Coast League has been signed up as manager of the Mobile, Alabama, Southern Association team. Lewis will play in the outfield as well as manage the team. He was formerly a resident of Boyes Springs and has many friends in Sonoma Valley.

Santa Claus, with his Arctic reindeer, is now at San Francisco for the holiday season. He received a rousing reception upon his arrival in the big city and has attracted the attention of both old and young. Many of our local people are contemplating a trip to the city to visit Santa previous to his visit here Christmas eve.

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REAVIS' GRAND THEATRE
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SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF DEC. 6th
Clare Lytle at the Organ
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, December 6—Vaudeville
LILLIAN RICH
—in—
"SEVEN DAYS"

Monday, Tuesday, December 7, 8
RAYMOND GRIFFITH
—in—
"HE'S A PRINCE"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
December 9, 10, 11
THOMAS MEIGHAN
—in—
"IRISH LUCK"

Saturday, December 12—Vaudeville
JOHNNY HINES
—in—
"THE EARLY BIRD"



REAVIS' CLINE THEATRE
(Direction West Coast Theatres, Inc.)
SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF DEC. 6th
Miss Helen Balis at the Organ
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, December 6—Double Bill
BUCK JONES
—in—
"DURAND OF THE BADLANDS"
—and—
HEDDA HOPPER
—in—
"BORROWED FINERY"

Monday, December 7—Moose Lodge Benefit
ALL STAR CAST
—in—
"EMBLEMS OF LOVE"

Tuesday, Wednesday, December 8, 9
Double Bill
FLORENCE VIDOR
—in—
"THE GIRL OF GOLD"
—and—
HELENE CHADWICK
—in—
"TROUPING WITH ELLEN"

Thursday, Friday, December 10,11
Double Bill
BETTY COMPSON
—in—
"THE RAMSHACKLE HOUSE"
—and—
LON CHANEY
—in—
"THE MONSTER"

Saturday, December 12—Double Bill
NAZIMOVA
—in—
"THE REDEEMING SIN"
—and—
WILLIAM RUSSELL
—in—
"BIG PAL"



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The leading members of the troupe will include Charles Perkins and L. L. Jones, end men; W. F. White, C. W. Perkins, Adolph Kuekin, Dave Cohen and Miss Odette Reynaud in specialties. Perkins and Jones are widely known as fun makers and musicians, and will, no doubt, make a great hit in black face. Bill White is an old minstrel man and is putting the company through its paces. There will be local hits and jokes and lots of jazzy tunes as well as the old plantation melodies.

Tickets will be on sale the coming week and a big sale is anticipated. The entertainment is for the benefit of the fine club house which is the home of the organization at Fetters Springs.

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## PROBLEMS OF CHARACTER TRAINING

In discussing widespread illiteracy in America, the San Francisco Examiner recently concluded an editorial by saying that we must everywhere continue to increase our school facilities.

Why not increase our faculties? Not teachers, but the faculty of the teachers to think and grasp problems of the hour.

Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, seems to be of the type of thinkers the country needs, judging from a copy of her recent speech, "Problems of Character Training, or a Defense of Youth," delivered in Los Angeles last month. She says, in part:

"I shall choose to word my subject 'The Problem of Character Training.'

"Is this problem more pressing than formerly? If so, why; and, if it is more pressing, what is the responsibility of educators, and how shall they meet that responsibility?

"To the first query, the answer must undoubtedly be that America has never known an hour in all her history when deflections from rectitude, positive immorality and, more especially, criminal activities among youth were so prevalent. I hasten, however, to add that never were the youth of America more frank and more capable of right living and thinking than today; or, to state the matter in another form: had the youth of other generations been subjected to the physical strain and stimulation, to the same pleasure urge and luxury craze; had they lived in a period so devoid of the sense of spiritual values, so besotted with greed for material possessions and so swollen with pride of display, there is no reason to believe that those youth of other days would have stood the test so well as the magnificent boyhood and girlhood of today. The fault is not with the youth of our generation; the fault is with the times. They are sadly 'out of joint.'

"Which leads me to the second query: if youth today are too irresponsible and pleasure loving, too indifferent to obligation and duty, why is this the case. Compare just briefly our world with that of 35 years ago, the generation in which the mature men and women of our time were boys and girls. That was an America which had no automobiles, no motion pictures, no wireless telegraph, no radio, no aeroplanes, few telephones, few electrical appliances, even of the electric light variety, few of the mechanical contrivances that shoot human beings through space and none of the frenzied, bumping variety so popular today.

"There were few beauty parlors in those days and the ones then operated were patronized by those who sought relaxation and rest, quite as much as artificial beautification. The eight hour law for men was restricted to a few favored occupations and was practically unheard of for women; consequently, there was little leisure in that America for anyone save those of the rich who chose to be idle and those of the poor who chose to be hoboes. There was no woman's suffrage; the occupations open to women were restricted and women's clubs were just developing; consequently, women were more occupied with affairs of the home than is the case today.

"Music was still in love with melody and visual art still strove to express that spiritual beauty that 'never was on land or sea.' While striving for this visualization of beauty, art, I grant you, sometimes lapsed into mistiness and even obscurity, but at least we were not hit in the face by unsoftened angles and blocked-out masses of ugliness. Literature, in the novel, drama, essay and poem was not devoted to sex exploitation; it still showed, as real art always does, the reserve of wisdom and the good taste to select its varied themes from the whole range of human emotions.

"In the realm of the courts there was no probation for offenders and the criminal lawyer had not yet attained his distinctive differentiation as one whose function it is so to befog the issue as to secure release of the criminal or mitigation of his just penalty.

"The doctrine of heredity had just received fresh emphasis from a galaxy of brilliant writers, but its fearful warnings were interpreted after a fashion to deter the wrongdoer for the sake of his offspring—not, as of late, to condone and excuse the offense of the evil doer as an inevitable consequence of erring ancestry. The necessity of right environment as an aid in the development of worthy character was beginning to receive its rightful emphasis. It was not, however, accepted as a rectifier of all moral defects, for men still believed that the inner urge to righteousness might be powerful enough to overcome adverse environment.

"For the most part, it was a clean hearted America, troubled greatly about the saloon and the liquor traffic and exceedingly anxious about every source of moral contamination of youth; it was waging battle royal against certain questionable pictures enclosed in packages of cigarettes and objectionable depictions of the feminine form on billboards; a world in which women's dress was hideous, I grant you, but sufficient; and withal, a world which still held quite strictly to standards of reserve in feminine manners and in the aritficialities of feminine garniture.

"We are asking, you will recall, why the problem of character training is more pressing than formerly. I have sketched thus briefly the America of 35 years ago in search of light on this question. How stands America today? Is there something in her appliances of civilization, in her present social attitude, in her art and literature, so different as to constitute an especial menace to youthful character and conduct?

"The temptation to adventure and the opportunities for trying out new experiences which result from modern mechanical appliances and inventions are without a parallel in the history of the world. America is be-telephoned, be-motorized, be-movied, be-radioed and be-jazzed to such an extent that only the calmest, most hardy and even hardened maturity can endure the resultant physical strain, not to speak of the unethical and unspiritual reactions; irritated and shattered nerves are seeking surcease of misery in new types of excitement keyed yet one pitch higher, or in drug stimulation; or, failing in these, collapse in utter physical prostration and spiritual paralysis. If maturity cannot and does not endure the physical strain of this mad whirligig, what of youth? Something ails our youth, is the complaint and why should not something ail them? The very setting of their lives is physically and mentally over stimulating to the last degree. Is it to be wondered at that they exhibit a craze for new experiences and for excitement, that they evince little reserve in conduct or reticence in speech? Why, to be observed at all, they must ever strive to be more bizarre than their neighbors; to be heard, they must scream. Our very school buildings must be located not with a view to the securing of quiet and the conserving of the health and nerve poise of children and teachers; they must be placed on the most traveled and, consequently noisiest of boulevards to advertise to traffic the material ambitions and prosperity of communities.

"Commercial enterprise in our day has not been slow for gainful ends to capitalize to the full the control over nature resulting from scientific discoveries. We would not delay civilization even for one decade, but all these inventions that contribute to our convenience and especially to our pleasure have created a new world full of peril to the young. The telephone makes contacts in the breath of a moment; the automobile breaks home contact with an equal speed; the radio brings jazz into the home and the motion picture visualizes not vice, sensuality and crime, but—what is much more dangerous—vicious, sensual and criminal people in the very act of plying their evil ways.

"Literature is too narrowly occupied with the exploitation of the sex emotions and problems; every one thrums away on sex perversions and dissonances. The interpretation of those human emotions which have in all times nerved the heart and steadied the hand of men and women to deeds of courage and heroism, whcih have found expression in acts of justice and mercy, those emotions which are embodied in the noblest works of art and the greatest institutions of human society; the interpretation of those emotions so that the young are thrilled with a vision of possible progress and of sure mastery of things no good and are impelled to undertake great things for human improvement—alas, literature seems to have lost her cunning and, instead of the live coals of clean hearted human love and aspiration, she offers our youth the burnt-out embers of sensuality and passion.

"Literature in action and the dance have flung to the winds all reserve. Too often they are crass, common, defiled. And the youth of today—how shall they know that all is not well when their elders do not even wince at the modern spectacle? Remember, we are still answering this question, if the problem of character training is more pressing than formerly, why is it so?

"Disregard for law and contempt of the courts are making of this land and of the courts a by-word. Probation has still to prove its right to stay. Legal technicalities, unscrupulous appeals of lawyers to unintelligent or prejudiced juries, interminable delays that wear out the patience of the public and even of the judge and jury, connivings at escapes pardons and paroles of criminals, all of these things are not hidden from youth. Why not take a chance, just one chance? At least there is promise of exciting adventure with little probability of being detected, and, if detected, then there is probation. To the cool bloods who recall the horror felt when, perchance, one of their number went criminally wrong, it is difficult to realize the force of the temptation offered to the reckless, excitable youth of these days by probation, hung juries, lawyers who depict crime as a necessary consequence of tainted heredity and, therefore, not a thing to be disturbed about, and, if by chance the prison finally closes in on the culprit, then there is the parole and pardon to be counted on. To our everlasting shame, our beloved country is spoken of as the 'murderers' paradise.'

"Surely the problem of character training is pressing and not to be dallied with.

"Whatever the prescriptions and interpretations of school law, the fact that confronts the schools is this: the issues of life are within the heart of man and that character alone is secure which is controlled from within under the guidance of religious sanctions. Most important of all is it that the young people be taught that a thing should be done because it is right, right as judged by the spiritual wisdom of the ages and by one all-comprehensive command of the Christ, 'Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, and thou shalt love thy neighbor...'

# Christmas Sale

## Shop Early and Save Money

Our selection of gifts is at its best. There is nothing to be gained by waiting until the last minute. We have made big reductions in all departments and are offering you this opportunity to save money on useful gifts for Christmas. This sale will continue until Christmas and each week we will have a new list of specials to offer at greatly reduced prices. We will gladly lay aside anything which you may select, and hold it until Christmas for you.

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| LADIES FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS, $1.25 to $1.35 values, at | $1.00 |
| MEN'S FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS regularly $1.95, special at | $1.75 |
| CHILD'S FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS, all sizes to 16 years, at | 85c |
| BEST QUALITY BED SHEETS, size 81x90, special at | $1.15 |
| BOYS' BLOUSES, a big selection, at | 65c |
| SEWING THREAD, all sizes, white only, per dozen | 40c |

## Watch For Specials Next Week

**10 PER CENT OFF**
On the Following Items:
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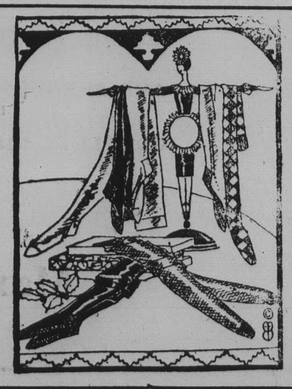

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On the Following Items:
MEN'S NIGHT GOWNS
HOSIERY
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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
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WOOLEN PANTS
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# Sonoma Bargain Store

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## BRUSKEY GIVES HIMSELF UP TO AUTHORITIES

Irving Bruskey, 32, of Sonoma, gave himself up at the county jail Tuesday to start serving a 90 days' jail term on a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated, for which he was sentenced in Petaluma almost two months ago. Given a 20 days' stay of execution when he was sentenced by Police Judge Plank on October 7th, Bruskey later secured a second stay until December 1st, and then asked permission of the Petaluma jurist to surrender himself at the jail instead of being delivered there by an officer. He was arrested in Petaluma while driving a zig-zag course in the downtown streets of that city.—Press Democrat.

## SONOMA VISTA CLUB WINNERS

The lucky card players at the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club card party Saturday night were Mrs. J. Cowan, first prize, L. Boissonneau second, Miss Cummings third, and Miss W. Cummings, who won the package of groceries. Dancing, as usual, followed the game.

On January 1st, 1926, an attractive feature will be inaugurated. A prize of a $5 gold piece will be given to the holder of the highest score during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Volquardsen had the pleasure of spending the Thanksgiving week end with their children in San Francisco.

## SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Knorre and children of San Francisco, Mrs. L. B. McBride of San Francisco, Mrs. Maud Hougard of Oakland enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

Mrs. Frank Wedekind was hostess to the Flying Needles Wednesday afternoon and the members all report a most enjoyable time.

Henry Baliros returned to Santa Clara this week after a brief visit at his home.

The Jolly Twelve enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Keiser.

Ed Hanley and family of San Francisco spent Sunday here with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keechler had the pleasure of entertaining a number of relatives on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Anna Hathaway and Mrs. N. Campbell of Springfield, Massachusetts, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jessen.

Miss Gertrude Kohde of Berkeley visited her parents and called on the Ivan Anderson family on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. A. Koeboom spent Thanksgiving day with the Fred Rubkes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norris were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter.

Mrs. R. A. Fair and little son of Los Angeles have been visiting Mrs. Fair's sister, Mrs. E. Steiger.

Mrs. Harold Pauli, will entertain the Jolly Twelve tonight at the Bosse place, where the Paulis now reside.

Mrs. M. P. Akers, who has been an ardent worker and old time member of the M. E. church, Sonoma, for many years, was given a surprise party last night at the church parlors by her many friends and admirers. A program, a nice talk by Rev. S. E. Crowe and refreshments made up an evening long to be remembered. The guest of honor, Mrs. Akers, was presented with a nice clock.

## HEALDSBURG AT SONOMA KIWANIS CLUB MEETING

Last Tuesday an excellent program was presented at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club here, Healdsburg directing the meeting. E. Quinn, president of the Healdsburg Kiwanians, was in attendance, and John T. Fisher was chairman on this occasion.

Splendid talks were listened to from these gentleman, also from Leo S. Robinson of Alameda, Sidney Teague and George Imrie, lieutenant-governor of the organization in this district.

The luncheon was excellent and musical numbers in which Mrs. Young, of Healdsburg, assisted were much appreciated.

The chief speaker pointed out that the function of Kiwanis Clubs and Chambers of Commerce interlocked, the latter making communities grow bigger, and the Kiwanis object being to make communities grow better.

Dwight H. Robinson, of the United States Veterans' Bureau will be chief speaker next Tuesday.

## GRAPE SHIPPER IS BACK FROM EAST

Sam Sebastiani has returned from a business trip to New York. Mr. Sebastiani states that the shipment of grapes to the Eastern market this season was very unsatisfactory on account of the condition in which they arrived.

Leading producers are now advocating that grapes be crushed and the juice shipped instead of the fruit. Car shortage would then be avoided and the returns be much more satisfactory. Grape juice from foreign lands found high favor in the East this year and were bought in Chicago cheaper than California producers could sell their product because of the prevailing freight rates.

Many Sonoma groware are reporting unsatisfactory returns from the grapes shipped on consignment to big Eastern centers.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Picetti on December 8th.

## OIL IS DISCOVERED NEAR PETALUMA

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it can be transported on barges.

A 2500 foot well will next be sunk on the Miller ranch southeast from the present well about 600 feet. All land in the vicinity has been tied up by Geologist Witt and his associates under the name of the Sonoma Mineral Company. They control 4000 acres and 2500 acres with other leasing holdings in conjunction with the Ansonia Oil Company. Most of the leases contain the clause that drilling must start within one year after the discovery, so great activity can be looked for if the Ducker ranch well continues good. The men who have the present property and its development in hand give out the statement that they are well able to carry on all future operations and that no oil stock is for sale.

Los Angeles capital is already seeking leases in Sonoma county but Petaluma ranchers are not tying up their properties at this time, even though excellent inducements have been made, so it is stated.

Sonoma Valley's oil indications and its proximity to the new field makes drilling here in the near future very likely. A noted geologist looked over this field some time ago and pronounced land in the vicinity of El Verano as having every indicatio of oil bearing strata. The country around Fowler Creek, Agua Caliente, the Serres ranch and Lovail Valley were said to be very promising. Many leases were signed up by E. J. Harris and associates, while W. W. Carter also signed up a number, including the Champlin ranch on the Petaluma road. There are pronounced oil indications right in the city limits of Sonoma, on the Lawrence Villa, or Pellessier place.

Shale that burns like coal has long been found in the vicinity of Agua Caliente and the presence here of hot springs and gas wells has given rise to consistent belief that some day a big strike of oil would be made in Sonoma Valley.

## CAZES ROBBED

Cazes Resort at Petters was entered by a thief this week and the linen closet broken into. Many valuable articles are missing but as the linen is marked, it is believed that it will be returned or recovered shortly. Deputy Sheriff Mullen is on the trail of the guilty.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply appreciative of the many kind words of sympathy and beautiful flowers which came to us at the death of our beloved one, the late Eliza Pancrazi, and desire to thank all for their kindness.

G. Pancrazi and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pancrazi.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Laurence E. Estes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Laureuce E. Estes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administratrix at the office of Frank Sprague, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FLORENCE ROBIN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Laurence E. Estes, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, November 27, 1925.

FRANK SPRAGUE,
Attorney for said estate.

First publication November 28, 1925.

Coopers MOVIES-EDUCATING THEIR HUBBIES TO Coopers
WHEN YOUR SLIM HUSBAND AND MY STOUT ONE GET TOGETHER, THEY QUARREL OVER THE BAD FIT OF THEIR UNION SUITS -NOW I SAW AN AD THAT GAVE ME AN IDEA - LISTEN-
I HAVE THE SAME TROUBLE
UNDRESS FOR WORK
WE HAVE A SPORTING PROPOSITION TO MAKE TO YOU BOYS- INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE MOVIES TONIGHT- COME SHOPPING WITH US AROUND THE CORNER
I'M GAME
Coopers UNION SUITS
GENTS FUR
C'MON BE GOOD SPORTS
MISTER SALESMAN PLEASE CARE-FULLY MEASURE THESE MEN FOR Coopers "STOUT" AND "SLIM" UNION SUITS
THOSE WIVES OF OURS ARE ALL RIGHT- EH BILL?
I'LL SAY THEY'RE ALL RIGHT
NO MORE GRUMBLING ABOUT BAD FITTING UNION SUITS AROUND OUR HOUSE
NOR MINE, LETS TELL ALL OUR WOMEN FRIENDS ABOUT Coopers
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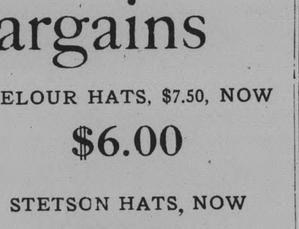
BOYES SPRINGS IMPROVEMENT CLUB

# Turkey Wh Party



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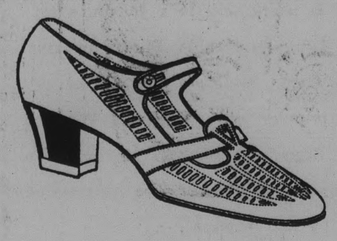

The Pump pictured at left is a Tan Calf, Goodyear welt sole and rubber heels. Regular price $7.00; on special sale at $4.95.

The pattern shown below is made of the same leather and construction, only it has low heels. Regular price $6.50; on special sale at $4.95.

SPECIALS ON

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Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose:
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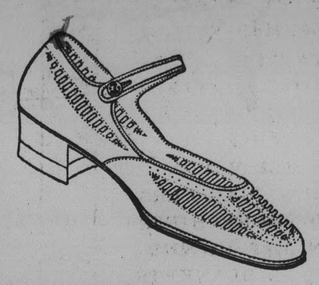
$1.50 Grade, 3 pairs for.....$4.00
Men's $1 grade, 3 pairs for.....$2.50



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AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

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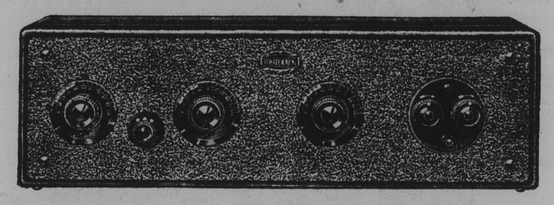

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RIBBON NOVELTIES
LUNCH SETS
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RUBBER APRONS

## For Him

SUSPENDERS
SWEATERS
FANCY SOCKS
GARTERS
WOOL SCARFS
NECKTIES
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### CHARLESTON CONTEST AT CONEY ISLAND DEC. 12

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from many nearby towns will be present to cheer for their favorites when they appear on the floor of the big pavilion next Saturday night.

L. Parente announces that Goodie Shaffer is going into the jewelry business and is retiring as director of his famous orchestra, but the excellent musicians will play under the direction of Bud Bruner, who has been with the musical organization some time. It is predicted that next Saturday night will be one of the best nights of the season at Coney Island, for the Charleston is very popular and with the $100 prize money hung up the contest is going strong.

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### STATE PRINTER KING VISITOR TO SONOMA

State Printer John King was here from Sacramento over the week end, the guest of the publishers of the Index-Tribune.

Mr. King, as head of the big state printing plant, is highly regarded at the state capital, and is one of the most popular and efficient of Governor Richardson's appointees. He has over 200 employees under him and many extras during the legislative sessions.

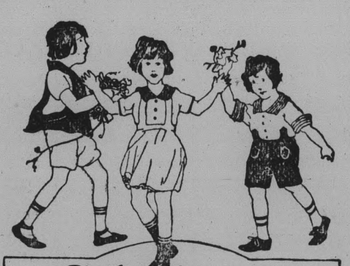
Mr. King's home is in Hemet, in Southern California, scene of the famous "Ramona" play, and he there met and formed a warm friendship with Garnet Holme, dramatic director. His trip to Sonoma was to visit also Holme, but Mr. Holme was suddenly called to Arizona and could not come here as he had planned.

State Printer King found Sonoma and its historic background of great interest and he was charmed with the beauty of this section.

Mrs. Dorothy Whitlow, nee MacFarlane, of San Francisco, was visiting here over the week end with Miss Mary Springer.

L. L. Stenquist former popular agricultural instructor at the high school here, is expected from Denver, Colo., and will spend Christmas with Sonoma friends.

Mrs. E. G. Lynch of Berkeley has been visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Murphy and is convalescent from her recent appendicitis operation.



## Caloric Requirements of the Child

DIETITIANS declare that the average boy or girl of four years should receive about forty calories a pound of body weight per day. The average weight of a child of four years is forty pounds. Therefore the total caloric requirement would be approximately 1,600 calories. Calory is merely the name for a certain measure of heat derived from the burning of food.

Necessarily, the caloric requirement of the child is dependent on his temperament, since a child who plays hard and long requires more nourishment than one who leads a quieter life. Rate of growth also has a bearing on caloric requirements. The child who is growing rapidly should be given more food to meet his caloric needs than the boy or girl whose growth is normal.

Mothers know the daily diet should consist of the essential foodstuffs, protein, carbohyrates, fats, minerals and water. The important thing for her is to learn the foods that contain these essentials in a balanced diet. Below is a well-balanced menu for any child six years old compiled by an authority on home economics.

**ONE DAY'S MENU FOR SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD.**

**Breakfast.**

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| 6 stewed prunes | 120 calories |
| ½ cupful cream of wheat | 85 calories |
| Served with half cream (6 tbsp.) and half evaporated milk | 140 calories |
| 1 slice buttered toast | 150 calories |
| 1 cup cocoa made with evaporated milk | 150 calories |
| | 645 calories |

**Luncheon at School.**

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| Baked potato and butter. | 200 calories |
| ½ cupful spinach | 25 calories |
| 1 baked apple (1 tbsp. sugar, ½ tbsp. butter) | 200 calories |
| 1 glass milk | 160 calories |
| 1 slice bread buttered with ½ tbsp. butter | 100 calories |
| | 685 calories |

**Afternoon Luncheon at School.**

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| 1 orange | 100 calories |

**Dinner.**

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| 1 small piece broiled steak (2¼ x 2½ x ½) | 75 calories |
| ½ cupful mashed potato | 100 calories |
| 2-3 cupful lima bean soup made with evaporated milk | 75 calories |
| 1 glass milk, orange drink | 160 calories |
| | 510 calories |
| Total | 1,840 calories |

Children often become wearied of drinking plain milk. Mixing their milk with fruit juices is a welcome change. Following is the recipe for a refreshing milk drink: Mix ⅞ cupful orange juice, ¼ cupful evaporated milk, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, ½ teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Shake well in a fruit jar before serving.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC WEEK

Boys and girls, ages 7 to 14 years, are cordially invited to attend a music training class every afternoon at 3:30 at the Congregational church, December 12th to 20th. Each one may bring a friend that does not attend Sunday school elsewhere.

Adults between the ages of 15 and 75 years will receive training at 7:30 every evening.

Mrs. Hodgen, formerly musical director of the University of Wisconsin will give lessons in singing positions, breath control, development of the diaphragm, distinct enunciation, fascinating rythms, song interpretation, beautiful hymns and sacred music. The gifted teacher will occupy the pulpit on the morning of December 13th, her theme to be music and its place in worship.

Music instruction is free to all who will accept. The first meeting will be held Saturday, December 12th, at 7:30 p. m., and will continue each day and evening for eight days.

### TAKES CHAMPIONSHIPS AT S. F. CAT SHOW

Madrona Blue Buddie, Memory and Kares, all pedigreed Persians of Mrs. G. Simmons, won championships at the cat show in San Francisco this week. British Wiggles, a Southern California beauty purchased by Mrs. Simmons recently, was on exhibition and is an undisputed champion of his class. The Chronicle of yesterday published a picture of Mrs. Simmons and some of her prize winners.

### THANKSGIVING VISITORS AT AGUA CALIENTE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams (White) of Cloverdale spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Agua Caliente. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, parents of Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stickel her sister and brother-in law. Thanksgiving dinner was a festive occasion at the Stickel home, the guests including Mr. and Mrs Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, Miss M. White, Miss Jessie Stickel of San Francisco, Mrs. Georgia Stickel and the Geo. Stickels and little daughters.

### BIG NEWS RUMOR OF ELECTRIC CARS

From evident good authority the rumor was current yesterday that the Southern Pacific Company will put on electric cars the coming spring on the Vallejo—Santa Rosa run.

### LAND CHANGES HANDS

J. Signorelli of El Verano has purchased for acres adjoining his present fire home from Charles Spindler, of San Francisco. The price is said to have been $500 per acre. The Signorelli property is near the golf club, on the county road, and is mostly in vineyard.

### A THANKSGIVING TRIP

Rev. S. E. Crowe has written the following account of his trip to Sonora and Tuolumne county over last Thanksgiving day:

I had a great trip in company with my daughter, Miss Anna Crowe, and the three Misses West, all teachers of San Francisco, to Sonora for Thanksgiving. A few miles out of Sonora we saw a fine 10 prong deer which passed us not 50 feet from the highway. A little later we saw a 300 pound cinnamon bear dressed for the market. It had been killed in that vicinity.

On Sunday I preached in Sonora and the evening before attended a banquet given by my former congregation at Soulsbyville whom I left nine years ago.

On Thanksgiving we attended union services where Bishop Graves of the Episcopal church delivered the address, a remarkable effort from a man of 83 years.

My daughter, Miss Anna, and myself, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. R. C. Knox, formerly of the Black Oak mine. We enjoyed a splendid turkey dinner and all that goes with it.

On our return trip to San Francisco we had 96 miles of fearful storm, meeting more than 60 miles of gleaming headlights, while at least 20 autos were in the ditch or wrecked by slippery roads along the way. Miss Anna guided her Star car to safety in San Francisco after a seven hours' trip of 150 miles.

Watch for the Christmas shopping number of the Index-Tribune December 12th, a guide to good buys and many Christmas gift suggestions. Advertisers, get your copy in early.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coeur and children of Freshwater, Humboldt county, spent the week end with their grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sellers and daughter, Nina, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Tallman at their country home, the Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagnon are here from San Francisco and have taken up their residence on their ranch east of town. Mr. Wagnon recently disposed of valuable property in San Francisco and his future plans are indefinite. He and his wife, formerly Mrs. Florence Cutter, have bought a new car and may tour the coast in the spring.

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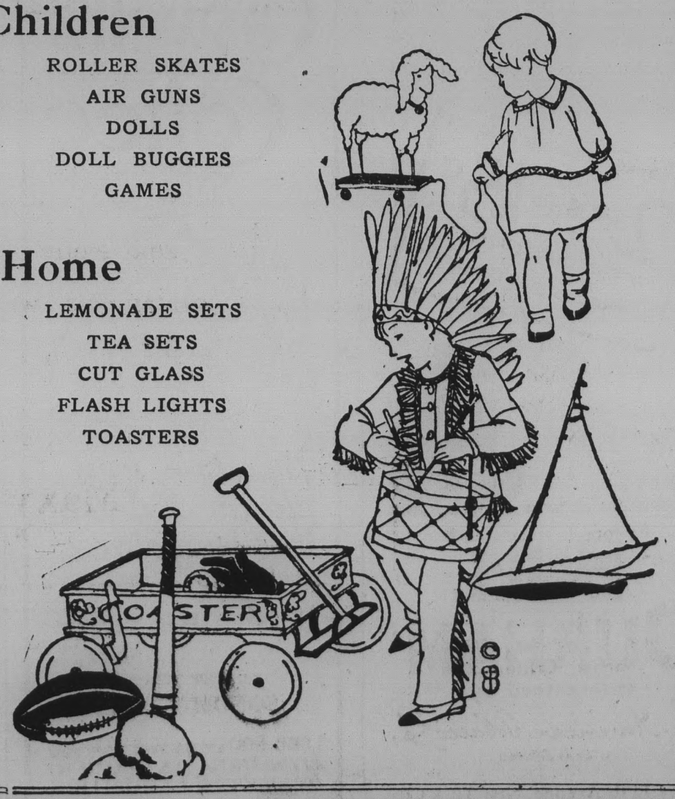


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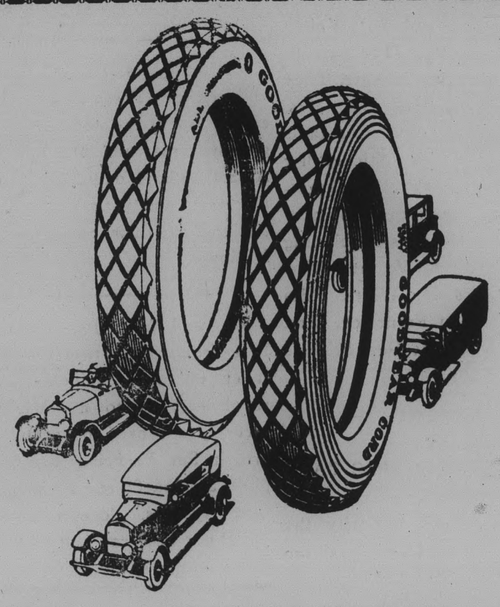

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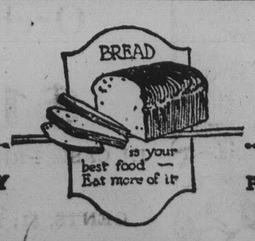


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## EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

Fred J. Hansen, Valley of the Moon baby chick king, has received through the Norrbom agency a new Chevrolet light delivery truck, with which he is highly pleased. Mr. Hansen's hatchery is now a busy place, and many orders from California and neighboring states are being filled. Hansen's baby chicks are the best and this year's business promises to exceed the record of any previous year.

The dance given at the El Verano Villa last Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd of dance lovers. The famous Perkins' Sonoma Valley Orchestra furnished the music and many couples from neighboring cities were present.

Ed Dowdall and Bill Preston of Concord were visitors in El Verano Sunday.

John Wagnon, of San Francisco, was in El Verano Monday, transacting business and meeting friends. He was formerly post master at Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Musante, of San Francisco are at their Sonoma Vista home, Mr. Musante, who has been ill coming to Sonoma Valley to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Zampe of Oakland spent the week end here at the Rovai home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen of San Francisco were visitors here Sunday at the home of Mr. Jensen's parents.

The local school teachers, Misses Thole, Coleman and O'Farrell, spent the latter end of last week at their homes in the city, the local grammar school having been closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, much to the delight of school children.

G. A. Verbeck, leading Sonoma tailor, accompanied by his wife, returned last Saturday from Berkeley, after having spent Thanksgiving Day there, a guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baines and daughter, Doris, spent the week end at their cottage at Dillon Beach.

Jack Hayden, retired seaman, of San Francisco, has been spending several days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Swensson.

Frank White of Kenwood spent the week end with Sonoma relatives.

Mrs. Roberti and daughter of San Francisco were week end visitors in El Verano. Mrs. Roberti is a sister of Mrs. W. W. Hall.

George Boeni returned to San Francisco Sunday after a several days stay here, attending to business.

W. Locarnini, well known Star car agent, is now a full fledged Woodman, having been initiated into that Order recently at Santa Rosa.

William Ives, formerly of Sonoma Valley, now residing in Santa Rosa was an El Verano visitor last Friday. Bill was bumped by another car recently near Schellville, but escaped with nothing more than a bent fender.

The marriage of William Flieger, former clerk at the El Verano Villa, and Miss Della Dati, who resides in San Francisco but has often visited in Sonoma Valley during the summer months, has been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Flieger have many friends here who extend congratulations. The nuptials took place at San Francisco last week. The newlyweds will make their home in Sonoma Vista.

Wing Wah, Chinese cook with the S. P. fence crew, side tracked at El Verano, was visiting his brother, a laundry owner at Petaluma, last Saturday. The big hearted Chinese is well guarded at El Verano by the village dogs, which keep a vigil on the cook house day and night. Wing was telling the writer about it the other day, as follows :"Dlog keepee watchee Chinee cook. Me safe from lobbers. Evely morning him salute Wing. Watchee stove plipe, see 'em smoke and waitee foh glub. Bime bye lail load catchee me pension. Then I comee to El Velano and startee him dlog hospital. Catch 'em fat and start hot dlog factoly. Dlogs velly hungly while I go visit with blother." Wing's collection of dogs runs from a mongrel to a thoroughbred bull pup.

Mrs. Hesse, mother of Mrs. H. D. Burmester, returned to Oakland on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burmester of Oakland and Mr. Burmester's brother of Petaluma were also guests at the Burmester home for Thanksgiving dinner.

The rain gauge here showed 3.04 inches to have been the season's rainfall up to Wednesday morning.

Phil Rossi has purchased the G. Boeni place adjoining his residence, in South El Verano.


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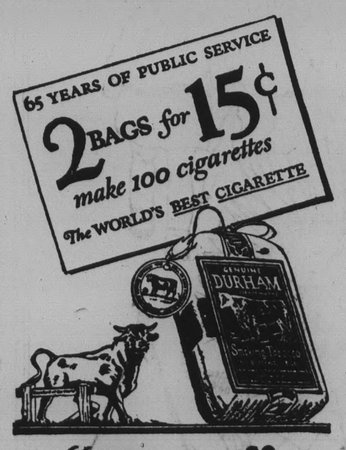
Will Rogers

P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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Among the published list of Odd Fellows who made the trip to the Windsor Lodge ceremonies last week the name of Ed Bilyeu was omitted and John Basileu erroneously mentioned. Mr. Basileu, the well known El Veranoite, is not affiliated with the Order, he tells us.

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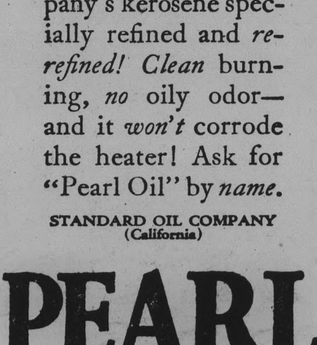

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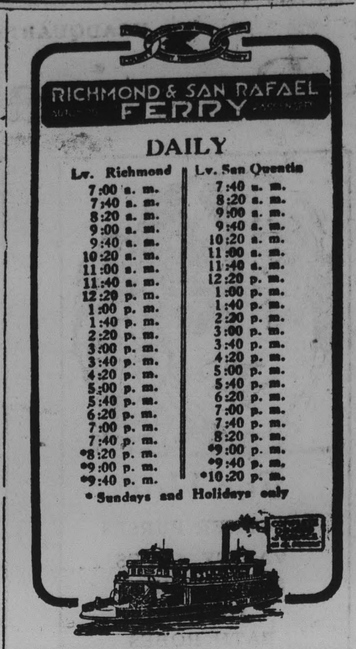


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## CLINIC FOR THE SICK

An intensive case finding program to secure adequate medical examination for all cases of tuberculosis, contacts, and groups of persons particularly susceptible to the disease, will start in this county December 7, under the auspices of the California Tuberculosis Association and Sonoma County Public Health Association. This is part of the program of prevention now being conducted by the state association. Prominent specialists from different sections of the state will be present, and the clinics will be conducted at Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Sonoma, and Sebastopol.

All persons whose vitality is reduced, all active cases of tuberculosis, and arrested cases of tuberculosis, or persons living under such conditions as are likely to diminish their resistance and as are likely to result in infection and the development of tuberculosis, are invited to be present at these clinics. These clinics are for diagnosis only, no treatment will be given, and patients will be expected to return to their own physician.

Miss Linda Mitschke and Miss Bessie Taylor Taylor, field nurses of the State Board of Health, will be on duty during the clinics. They have been in Sonoma county the past two weeks working with local nurses preparatory to holding the clinics.

The clinics will be held at the Woman's Club house, Sonoma, December 8th; at the Chamber of Commerce building, Sebastopol, December 9th; at the Red Cross headquarters, Doyle building, on Fourth street, Santa Rosa, December 10th and 11th; and at the Woman's Club at 518 B street, Petaluma, December 12th.


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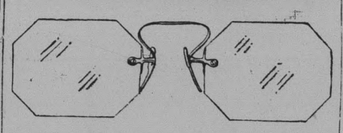
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## BUYS PEAR RANCH IN LAKE COUNTY

Congressman Clarence F. Lea of Santa Rosa, a native of Lake county, purchased recently a 15 acre pear orchard in Big Valley, Lake county, from J. B. Levensaler and W. J. Slattery. The sale price is reported as being close to $20,000.

The orchard is set out in 13 year old Bartletts which yielded a fair crop last year said to have been worth $4000. However, the crop was not up to the usual tonnage.

Emmett Lea, former constable of Lakeport township, brother of the congressman, will manage and care for the trees and crops in the future and will probably become a part owner.

Congressman Lea is well versed on all conditions in Lake county and his investment at this time is taken as proof of his confidence in the pear development in Lake county.

## MR. AND MRS. RANEY MOVE TO NAPA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Raney (Grace Carmer) and son Francis, of Petaluma, moved to Napa City last week where they plan to spend the winter, after which they will return to Petaluma. They are making the change hoping that the health of Mrs. Raney, which has been very poor for some months, may be benefited. They express regret at leaving Petaluma where they have many friends and extensive property interests, but say that thir absence will be but temporary and that they will return.

Mrs. Raney's hosts of friends will unite in hoping that the change in climate will prove of benefit.—Petaluma Argus.

## WILL GIVE PAGEANT AT THE STATE HOME

The Christmas pageant of the Petaluma Woman's Club now being prepared under the direction of Mrs. J. Arthur Young, chairman of dramatics, which will be presented at the Petaluma club, on the evening of December 8th, will also be given at the Sonoma State Home on December 10th or December 11th. "The Star of Bethlehem," the name of the pageant, will consist of over 40 participants and great interest is being taken by all who have been selected by Mrs. Young for the various parts.

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels from Santa Cruz state egg laying contest pen, records 209 to 231, good color and large. Price $3 each. No pullets for sale. Flora Villa, El Verano, Cal., Box 4. 16 2p

FOR SALE—Centers, scarfs, pillow cases, baby jackets, luncheon sets and many pieces of needle work very reasonablly priced. Mrs. Chase Second Street West, next to Batto Store. 16 2tp

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FOR SALE—Upright piano, $100; Address RFD Box 307, Sonoma, or apply at this office. 16p

FOR SALE—Equity of $1500 in modern Santa Cruz home near beach will trade for Sonoma county property or will sell outright, furnished $3000, unfurnished $2500. Apply at this office. 15tfc

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FOR SALE—Toggenberg milk goat, $9.. C. Ricks, Oak Cottage, Agua Caliente. Phone 7-F-2. 14 tfc

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine in first class condition, only used a few times. Cost $140 new, will sell for $70. A real bargain. Maurel Villa, RFD Box 137. 14tfc

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## FORMER SONOMAN DIES

Charles T. Boyd, 51, former owner of Boyd's cafe at Second and Market streets, San Francisco, and for many years prominent in political circles, died Thursday. He had been ill for several months. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Dorothy.

He formerly owned Sonoma Grove Resort.

## SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEREAVEMENT IN FAMILY

Mrs. Louise Brother, mother of the local Grammar School teacher, passed away this week and was laid to rest in Madera county, her former home ,after services here on Wednesday. Rev. Cookman officiated at the family home, the former George Chase residence.

Deceased was born in the mountains of Tennessee 76 years ago and came to California in 1914. She leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters to mourn her. The sons reside in Knoxville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., Los Angeles and Chowchilla, Calif. Her daughters include Sonoma's school teacher and a married daughter residing in Napa.

Mrs. Brother suffered a stroke of paralysis while about to take a bath and never rallied from the attack. She had been ill for a long time previous to her last sickness.

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## NO HUNTING OR TRESSPASING

Hunting or trespassing on the Frank Rhodes ranch is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

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Lessee.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 167

**An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 128.**

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Section 1 of Ordinance No. 128, entitled:—An Ordinance Amending Subdivisions 2nd and 3rd of Section 1 of Article VI of Ordinance No. 68 Entitled "An Ordinance Revising the Ordinances of the City of Sonoma" Passed and Approved November 21st, 1900, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 2nd of Section 1, of Article VI of said Ordinance No. 68, is amended to read as follows:

2nd. The Marshal shall receive the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) per month, payable monthly, which sum shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by him to the City in whatsoever capacity he may act. In addition thereto he shall receive such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law to Constables for similar services.

Sec. 2 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the Sonoma Index-Tribune a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the City of Sonoma, and hereby designated by said Board for that purpose.

---- FRED BULOTTI--
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: H. W. Gottenberg
(SEAL) City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma at a regular meeting thereof held on Wednesday the 2nd day of December, 1925 by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Dobbel, Lindley, Valente and Bulotti.

Noes: Trustees, None.

Absent: Trustee Bates.

H. W. Gottenberg,
(SEAL) City Clerk

Jack Picetti, orchard and vineyardist of the Napa road has purchased a handsome new Buick super six sedan. The car was bought in San Rafael.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of FREEMAN F. FARNELL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Laura Farnell, executrix of the estate of Freeman F. Farnell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Laura Farnell at the office of W. F. Cowan, attorney at law, Suites 7, 8, 9, and 10, Daugherty-Shea Building, corner of Mendocino and Fifth Streets, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LAURA FARNELL,
Executrix of the estate of Freeman F. Farnell, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, October 31, 1925.

W. F. COWAN,
Attorney for Executrix.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES HENRY ALBERTSON

Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned. the administrator of the estate of James Henry Albertson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead. Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of James Henry Albertson, deceased.

F. C. ALBERTSON,
Administrator of said estate.

CHARLES KASCH,
Attorney for said administrator,
Ukiah, California.

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